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KEN ALVORD: Senator, can't resist asking you about the pronouncement out of your Senate Intelligence Committee yesterday on CIA Director William Casey. I know you'd indicated earlier that you still had some reservations but you were willing to go along with the will of the committee. Now we have a unanimous voting saying for the moment that he is, according to what you all have heard, fit to stay on the job. Does that include the judgment factor that you and I have talked about in connection with the Hugel case?

SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER: Yes, he satisfied all of us. He admitted that he'd made a mistake. He outlined the mistake in detail -- Hugel -- and it cleared up the question in my mind. And had he got me on the phone the day that he did it, then there wouldn't have been any question.

ALVORD: Well, Senator, I understand the investigation, nevertheless, [Is] continuing. What are you doing, wrapping up loose ends?

SENATOR GOLDWATER: Oh, there must be eight or ten different business deals that members -- different members of the committee wanted a few more answers to. But having been in business myself, there's nothing more to look for or look at but we're going to continue maybe for another two weeks or so, just to find out what there might be that we didn't get into yesterday.

ALVORD: Okay. Thank you, Senator.